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1. At the Flak Kaserne, Leipzig-Heiterblick (N 52/E 21) no training activity was observed from 29 April to 2 May 1950. The garages of the barracks were under repair. Troops observed wore red-bordered black epaulets with tank and artillery insignia. A tank was parked in the barracks area. Only one gate guard was seen. Trucks [REDACTED] (1)

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2. At the Flak Kaserne, Schoenau, no training activity was observed. The few soldiers observed wore red-bordered **black** epaulets with artillery insignia. A group of one officer and ten EM carrying suitcases left the barracks. [REDACTED] was also observed leaving. A guard wearing red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia was seen only at the western gate. (2)

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3. The Hindenburg Kaserne housed the central ~~komen-~~datura and an infantry unit of 300 to 400 men. [REDACTED]

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4. The Train Kaserne was apparently occupied to capacity by about 400 troops, most of whom wore black-bordered black epaulets and others red-bordered

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black epaulets. Motor vehicles [REDACTED]

5. The Army clothing depot at Gohlis was occupied by an MVD unit of 400 to 500 men. [REDACTED]

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Comments.

- (1) The lack of activity in the barracks confirms previous information on the departure of component units of the 8th Gds Mecz Div to troop training grounds. [REDACTED]
- (2) The units at the Flak Kaserne, Schoenau, including headquarters units of both the Eighth Gds Army and the XXIX Gds Mtz Rifle Corps, have apparently also departed.
- (3) GHQ units of the GORP are stationed in the Hindenburg Kaserne. The central komendatura and MGB/MVD units may also be located there.
- (4) Technical supply and repair shop units are apparently located in the former Train Kaserne.
- (5) The MGB/MVD unit in the Gohlis clothing depot is known from previous reports.

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